

Abstract

An information delivery system is disclosed that is comprised of a postage system and a server system. The postage system applies postage and a network address to the objects in a postage field on the objects. The postage field is an area reserved on the objects for the postage. The objects are delivered to users. One of the users enters the network address into a user system to generate a first message. The server system receives the first message over the Internet from the user. The first message is addressed to the network address. The server system processes the first message to retrieve information. The server system transfers the information in a second message over the Internet to the user. The network address may also be included in a postmark used to cancel the postage.